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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Section 5a Application No. 118 (Sub-No. 2), et al.¹

EC-MAC MOTOR CARRIERS SERVICE ASSOCIATION, INC., ET AL.

Decided: April 7, 2000

In the proceedings embraced in this decision, we published notices in the Federal Register on February 11, 2000, requesting comments and reply comments. In National Classification Committee - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 61 (Sub-No. 6), we also set a date for the submission of rebuttal comments. In these notices, we neither required the filing of notices of intent to participate nor announced that we would be publishing service lists to permit the cross-service of comments.

In these proceedings, we will be using our website at WWW.STB.DOT.GOV to post opening proposals or comments, reply comments, and rebuttal comments (where the procedure established has provided for filing of rebuttal comments). We will not be serving a service list by mail. Instead, when the initial round of comments is received, we will use the comments to develop service lists, and we will post the service list for each proceeding on our website. Parties who wish to file reply comments must serve their reply comments on the parties listed on the service list for that proceeding. Where the filing of rebuttal comments has also been permitted, rebuttal comments must also be served on all parties on the service list for that proceeding. Although we have not

¹ This decision embraces the following other motor carrier rate bureau applications: Household Goods Carriers Bureau Committee - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 1 (Sub-No. 10); Application of the National Motor Bus Traffic Association, Inc., for Extended Approval of its Conformed Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 9 (Amendment No. 8); Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau, Inc. - Renewal of Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 22 (Sub-No. 8); The New England Motor Rate Bureau, Inc., Section 5a Application No. 25 (Sub-No. 9); Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Inc. - Renewal of Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 34 (Sub-No. 10); Niagara Frontier Tariff Bureau, Inc., Section 5a Application No. 45 (Sub-No. 16); Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, Inc., Section 5a Application No. 46 (Sub-No. 21); Carriers Traffic Association - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 55 (Amendment No. 2); Machinery Haulers Association Inc. - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 58 (Sub-No. 4); Rocky Mountain Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Section 5a Application No. 60 (Sub-No. 11); National Classification Committee - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 61 (Sub-No. 6); Nationwide Bulk Trucking Association, Inc. - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 63 (Sub-No. 4); Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. - Agreement, Section 5a Application No. 70 (Sub-No. 12); and Willamette Tariff Bureau, Inc. — Renewal of Agreement, STB Section 5a Agreement No. 116 (Sub-No. 1).

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required the filing of notices of intent to participate in these proceedings, reply and rebuttal comments (where permitted) will be accepted only from parties who have indicated their intention to participate by filing initial comments. After the initial comments are received, we will serve decisions in each proceeding on the parties that have filed comments in the proceeding. Those decisions will identify those entities that have filed comments and will reiterate the procedures set out in this decision.

It is ordered:

1. These proceedings will be processed as indicated above.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary